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In re Application of: W. Brett Wilson	§	Examiner: Beach, Thomas A.
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 1/11/07**

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the January 11, 2007 office action. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.